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Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

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(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An Office Action was mailed in the above application on June 30, 2004. In response, Applicants mailed Amendment F on September 30, 2004.

On December 2, 2004, the above-referenced deposit account was charged \$110 for a petition for extension of time (see statement enclosed). Because Amendment F was filed within three months, Applicants did not need to petition for extension of time.

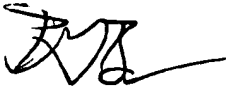
Additionally, Applicants did not receive or mail any correspondence between June 30, 2004, and February 2005.

Applicants believe this charge to be in error. Applicants respectfully request a refund in the **total amount of \$110.00** in accordance with § 1.97(b). We request that \$110.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

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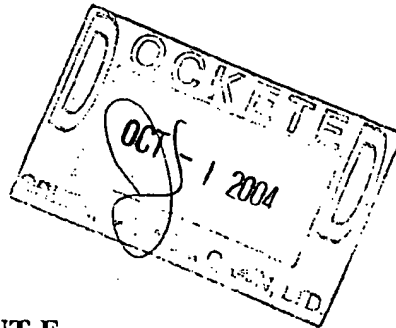
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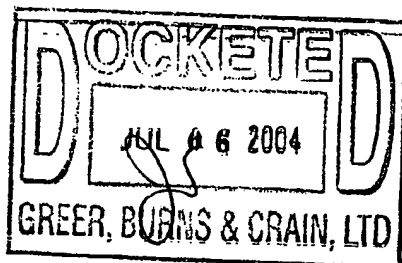
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